

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:17-CR-312-1D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
v.	)	JUDICIAL REMOVAL
	)	
HOUCINE BECHIR GHOUL	)	

The United States hereby provides this notice to HOUCINE BECHIR GHOUL ("defendant") and to his attorney of record, Christopher Locascio, confirming that, consistent with his agreement with the United States, upon conviction of the defendant for violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1425(a) and 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1), the United States shall request that the Court issue a judicial order of removal against the defendant pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1228(c) (section 238(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended).

Respectfully submitted, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018, served a copy of the foregoing upon the Defendant either to counsel electronically, or by mail addressed as follows:

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